SENATE BILL 1782

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to child support enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (n) thereto:

(n) In the event that the department collects past-due support from an obligor by intercepting that obligor's federal tax refund pursuant to § 1240-2-3-.02 of the rules of the department, the department shall not credit any fee due and payable to the department for its costs in processing the tax refund interception, or due and payable to the court clerks or any other party for processing the collection, to the obligor in a manner that serves to reduce any outstanding past-due support of the obligor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.